



19th TINIAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CITIZEN-CENTRIC REPORT FY 2023



MISSION

The mission of the Nineteenth Tinian Municipal Council are to influence public policy decisions at the local and state levels of government and to strengthen the ability of the municipal government to better serve its people. In order to sustain the goals of securing our island’s future economic prosperity and its people’s well-being, the Municipal Council must be able to-through the joint effort of the Tinian Leadership and community leaders-assert its original functions as mandated by law. The pressing need to establish enabling legislation at the Council level must be met through a legislative initiative, a popular initiative, litigation or an appeal to the Supreme Court for a certifying question. The lines of Municipal and State jurisdiction must be set and drawn clearly in order to provide any effective results for the people of Tinian. To achieve the goals of securing a better quality of life for every resident of Tinian as well as the overall goal of securing the economic self-sufficiency of our island, the Nineteenth Tinian Municipal Council must ensure that social programs, such as community beautification programs; youth development programs; cultural programs; and other developmental programs along with duties mandated by law (formulating the annual budget along with the Mayor; approving reprogramming of funds in the approved budget; confirming Resident Department Heads and Board Members; and appropriating local revenues are fully operational. Since the establishment of the Tinian and Rota Municipal Councils in 1986 and the Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council in 1990, the question of legislative authority has been in existence.

The Nineteenth Tinian Municipal Council will continue to work together with the Rota, Saipan and the Northern Islands Municipal Councils to secure its legislative authority to enact local law on matters of a predominantly local nature not pre-empted by the CNMI Legislature.

Organizational Chart

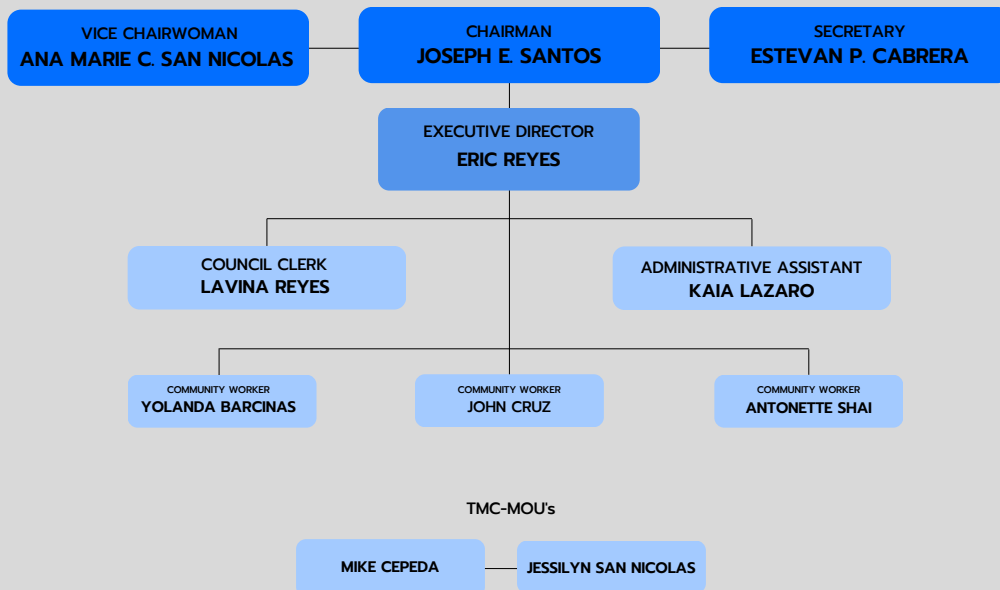


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HIGHLIGHTS

The Nineteenth Tinian Municipal Council works via the collaborative effort of the Tinian Leadership and community leaders. We hold different sessions, activities, and do collaborative work for community functions to help aid the people of Tinian. The following are some examples of events and functions that our office has organized, assisted, and/or participated in:

Community Functions

- Trunk or Treat
- TES Halloween Parade
- Gineptin Ha'anen Taga Festival
- Tinian Hot Pepper Festival
- San Jose Fiesta
- BBB Festival
- 2023 Inaugural Ceremony
- Tinian Jr./Sr. High School Graduation
- Passenger Assistance Safety & Sensitivity Training
- CNMI Walkability Action Institute
- America Recycles Day
- 2023 CNMI Children Matter Month Symposium
- Disability Sensitivity Training
- CNMI PRIDE Month Proclamation Signing Ceremony
- Labor Day 2023
- Women's Month Proclamation Signing Ceremony
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of the Tinian Marina Improvement Project
- 2023 Field of Heroes Ceremony
- Tinian Peace Ceremony
- Women's Week Motorcade
- Memorial Day Ceremony
- IRT Wellness Mission 2023
- Veterans Day Ceremony
- Women's Week Trash-A-Thon
- Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month Proclamation Signing Ceremony
- Youth Shoreline Fishing Derby
- Maintaining of the Little League Baseball Field
- Bus Stop Clean Up

19th TMC Sessions & Hearings

- Organizational Session
- 1st Regular Session
- 1st Confirmation Public Hearing (2 days)
- 2nd Regular Session
- 2nd Confirmation Public Hearing
- 3rd Regular Session

19th TMC Resolutions

- 19TMC - 001: A resolution to officially request the Honorable Mayor Edwin P. Aldan, Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan, his approval for his Resident Department Heads to meet with the 19th Tinian Municipal Council during a scheduled Council session to hear concerns and other matters that need to be addressed, six months after their confirmation.

Pacific Alliance of Municipal Councils

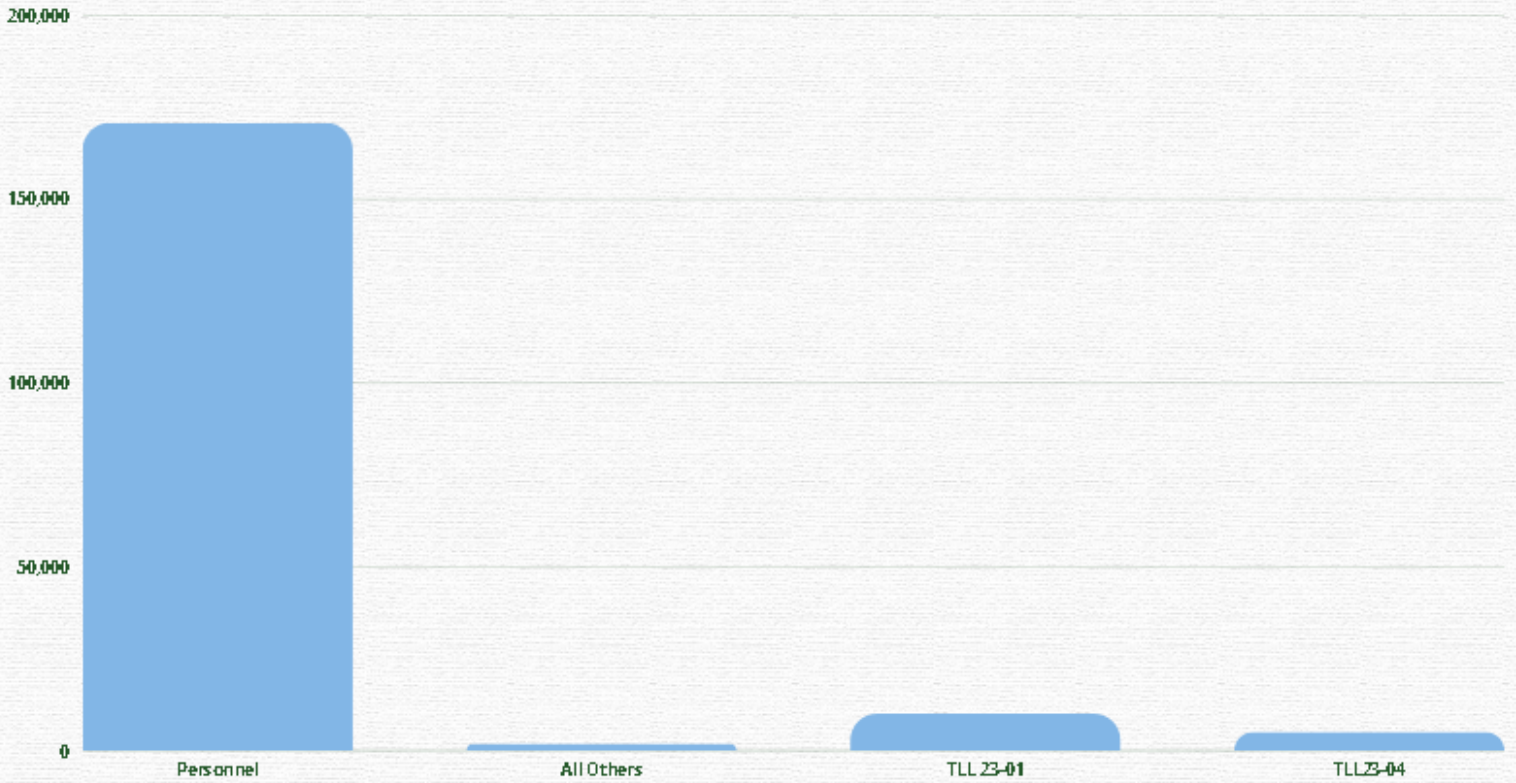
The Municipal Councils of the CNMI established the Pacific Alliance of Municipal Councils. The objectives of the PAMC include but are not limited to the following: To establish a center of island research and information of the development and exchange of ideas, technical assistance and practical experience in all phases of municipal government operations. Moreover, the 18th Tinian Municipal Council initiated its efforts into seeking municipal empowerment for the Municipal Councils of the CNMI. With the new administration, PAMC still meets regularly to discuss and address important matters for the entire CNMI.



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FISCAL YEAR 2023



WHAT'S NEXT

Tinian Transit Services:

- The Council aims to continue providing Tinian Transit Services to our community's elderly and people with disabilities, as well as aiming to expand Tinian Transit Services to the general public.

Bus Stops:

- The Council aims to continue maintaining and revitalizing the bus stops for our students.

Vehicle:

- The Council aims to obtain a vehicle for its ground maintenance division.

Little League Baseball Field:

- The Council aims to continue maintaining and revitalizing Tinian's Little League Baseball Field.



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